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GREENWING DAY

Saturday, August 8th, is Green Wing Day at McNary National Wildlife Refuge in Burbank, WA. Refuge staff and “Friends,” in conjunction with Ducks Unlimited, Richland Rod & Gun Club, and Sand & Sage Retriever Club plan a fun event exploring the world of waterfowl and hunting. Beginning at 8:00 am, wildlife biologists and participants will band and release ducks captured the night before. Then children and other participants will rotate at stations to watch retriever dogs demonstrate their skills, hone their waterfowl identification skills, build wood duck boxes, explore microscopic waterfowl foods (invertebrates and plants), learn gun and hunter safety, and observe a waterfowl calling demonstration. Drinks, snacks, and door prizes will be provided for the children. The event will end at approximately noon. This is a great opportunity to have fun outside, and see all the new developments at your National Wildlife Refuge, 311 Lake Road, Burbank. Call 509-546-8300 for further information.

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